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Men charged following meth lab bust

Attorney General Steve Six announced today that two men have been charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and other crimes following a meth lab bust in rural Neosho County early yesterday morning.

Duane Eugene Lansdown (DOB: 11-30-1977) was charged with manufacturing a controlled substance -methamphetamine (a severity level 1 nonperson drug felony), possession of ephedrine pseudoephedrine, lithium metal (a severity level 2 nonperson drug felony), use of drug paraphernalia (a severity level 4 nonperson drug felony), and possession of methamphetamine (a severity level 4 nonperson drug felony).

KBI agents shot and wounded Lansdown after he allegedly drove a truck at agents while fleeing the scene of the meth lab. An investigation into the shooting is ongoing.

Justin Chad Seabolt (DOB: 05-05-1975) was charged with manufacturing a controlled substance -methamphetamine (a severity level 1 nonperson drug felony), possession of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, lithium metal (a severity level 2 nonperson drug felony), use of drug paraphernalia (a severity level 4 nonperson drug felony), possession of methamphetamine (a severity level 4 nonperson drug felony), and obstruction of official duty (a severity level 9 nonperson felony).

These are only allegations and Lansdown and Seabolt should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Lansdown and Seabolt will have their first appearance on Thursday, February 4, 2010.

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